

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 11, with the following replacement paragraph:

Certain terminology is used herein for convenience only and is not to be taken as a limitation on the present invention. The term “computer application” is defined as any a set of instructions, specific for a given microprocessor, that when executed by that microprocessor will specify a valid sequence of predefined operations. The term “communication protocol” is defined as a sequence of states and events that specify the procedure of exchange of information at the application level between two computer applications. The term “communication link” is defined as the one-directional connection between two computer applications where one application is the source of the data and the other the destination for the data.